

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and add new claims 10 and 11 as follows. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

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Claim 1 (Currently Amended). A voice recording and reproducing apparatus, comprising:

conversion means for converting inputted voice signals into digitized voice data;

5 a data table for storing information to be added to the voice data as header information;

~~header information storage means for storing header information;~~

10 recording means for adding header information stored in the data table ~~said header information storage means~~ to said voice data converted by said conversion means and for recording said voice data in voice data recording means; and

changing means for communicating with an external apparatus connected to the voice recording and reproducing apparatus and

15 for changing header information stored in the data table ~~said~~
~~header information storage means~~ based upon information sent from
the external apparatus.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended). The apparatus according to
claim 1, wherein

the data table ~~said header information storage means~~ is
stored in a rewritable nonvolatile storage medium; and

5 said changing means rewrites header information stored in
the data table ~~said header information storage means~~ as header
information sent from said external apparatus.

Claim 3 (Original). The apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein

said recording means includes a voice file creation means
for creating a voice file from said voice data and said header
5 information.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended). The apparatus according to
claim 1, wherein

said changing means can change at least one of data
identifying ~~an~~ a user, data identifying a work type, data

- 5 displayed on a display portion of the voice recording and reproducing apparatus and data concerning the data displayed on said display portion among said header information.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended). An information processing apparatus ~~connectable to~~ for which a plurality of data voice recording and reproducing ~~apparatus~~ apparatuses for digitizing and recording inputted ~~voice~~ signals in a recording medium are connectable, comprising:

12 connection number allocation means for allocating a connection number to each of the data recording and reproducing apparatuses which are connected to the information processing apparatus;

10 identification code acquisition means for acquiring an identification code of the data recording and reproducing apparatuses connected to the information processing apparatus;

15 storage means for storing each connection number allocated by the connection number allocation means and the identification code acquired by the identification code acquisition means;

display means for displaying at least one of the connection number and the identification code stored in the storage means;

first selection means for selecting at least one of the
connection number and the identification code displayed by the
20 display means;

second selection means for selecting a desired data
recording and reproducing apparatus from the connected plurality
of data recording and reproducing apparatuses based on the
selection by the first selection means; and

25 ~~inherent information acquisition means for acquiring the~~
~~inherent information of said voice recording and reproducing~~
~~apparatus; and~~

30 ~~control means for carrying out controls in accordance with~~
~~the inherent information acquired by said inherent information~~
~~acquisition means so that at least one of the a control program~~
and ~~the~~ control data of said ~~voice~~ data recording and reproducing
apparatus selected by the second selection means may be changed.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended). The apparatus according to
claim 5, wherein

when recording inputted ~~voice~~ signals as digitized ~~voice~~
data, said ~~voice~~ selected data recording and reproducing
5 apparatus adds predetermined header information to said ~~voice~~

data in accordance with a data table stored in the data recording
and reproducing apparatuses; and

10 said control means carries out controls so that the data
table ~~said header information recorded by said voice recording
and reproducing apparatus~~ may be changed.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended). The apparatus according to
claim 6, wherein

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5 said control means can change at least one of data
identifying ~~an~~ a user, data identifying a work type, data
displayed on the display portion of the voice recording and
reproducing apparatus and data concerning the data displayed on
said display portion among said header information.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended). A recording medium having
recorded an information processing program for which a plurality
of data recording and reproducing apparatuses for digitizing and
recording inputted signals are responsive, the information
5 processing program comprising:

a processing program for allocating a connection number to
each of the plurality of data recording and reproducing

apparatuses which are responsive to the information processing program;

10 a processing program for acquiring an identification code of the data recording and reproducing apparatuses which are responsive to the information processing program;

a processing program for storing each allocated connection number and each acquired identification code;

15 a processing program for displaying at least one of the stored connection number and the stored identification code;

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a processing program for selecting at least one of the displayed connection number and the displayed identification code;

20 a processing program for selecting a desired data recording and reproducing apparatus from the plurality of data recording and reproducing apparatuses based on the selected and displayed connection number and identification code; and

a processing program for carrying out controls so that at least one of a control program and control data of the selected data recording and reproducing apparatus may be changed

~~a processing program for causing a computer connectable to a voice recording and reproducing apparatus digitizing inputted voice signals and recording in a recording medium to acquire the~~

30 ~~inherent information of said voice recording and reproducing
apparatus; and~~

~~a processing program for changing at least one of the
control program and the control data of said voice recording and
reproducing apparatus according to said inherent information.~~

Claim 9 (Currently Amended). The recording medium
according to claim 8, wherein when recording inputted ~~voice~~
signals as digitized ~~voice~~ data, said ~~voice~~ selected data
recording and reproducing apparatus adds predetermined header
information to said ~~voice~~ data in accordance with a stored data
table; and

wherein said processing program for carrying out controls
carries out controls so that the stored data table may be changed
~~information processing program includes a processing program for~~
10 ~~causing said computer to change header information recorded by~~
~~mean of said voice recording and reproducing apparatus according~~
~~to said inherent information.~~

Claim 10 (New). The apparatus according to claim 5,
wherein when changing said at least one of the control program
and the control data, the control means causes the identification

code acquisition means to acquire the identification code of the
5 desired data recording and reproducing apparatus selected by the
second selection means, and the control means determines whether
the acquired identification code of the desired data recording
and reproducing apparatus is identical to the stored
identification code of the desired data recording and reproducing
10 apparatus.

Claim 11 (New). The recording medium according to claim 8,
wherein when changing said at least one of the control program
and the control data, the processing program for carrying out
controls causes the processing program for acquiring an
5 identification code to acquire the identification code of the
desired data recording and reproducing apparatus, and the
processing program for carrying out controls determines whether
the acquired identification code of the desired data recording
and reproducing apparatus is identical to the stored
10 identification code of the desired data recording and reproducing
apparatus.